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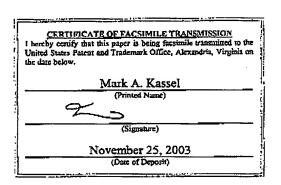
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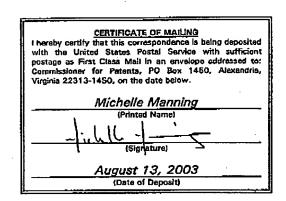
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The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for this filing or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. For the purpose of charging or crediting said deposit account, duplicates of pages 1 and 2 and the signature page of this response are submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Specification being on page 3 of this document.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please cancel claims 10 and 26-29 without prejudice to Applicants' rights to prosecute these claims in a timely-filed continuation application. Please amend the application as follows:

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